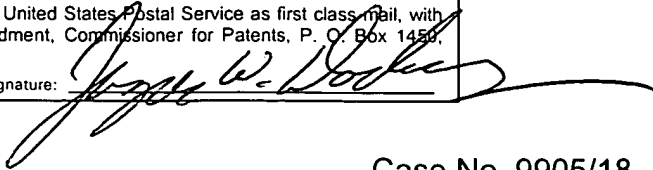


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Attached are:

- ☒ Response to Communication and Supplemental Response to Restriction Requirement.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An Petition for Extension of Time and extension fee in an amount of \$120.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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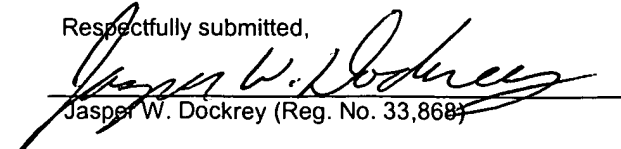
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- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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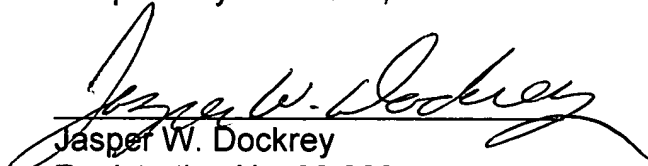
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Dear Sir:

In an Office Action dated September 1, 2005, in the above-referenced case, the applicants' claims were subjected to a restriction requirement under 35 USC § 121. In the applicants' Response to Restriction Requirement of October 31, 2005, the applicants provisionally elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-18 and traversed the restriction requirement.

The Communication of February 28, 2006 asserts that the applicants did not elect a species and subspecies. In response, the applicants hereby elect subspecies B of species A and designate claims 1, 4-9, and 15-18 as corresponding to the elected subspecies. The applicants' traversal of the restriction requirement, however, is maintained and the applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the restriction requirement.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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